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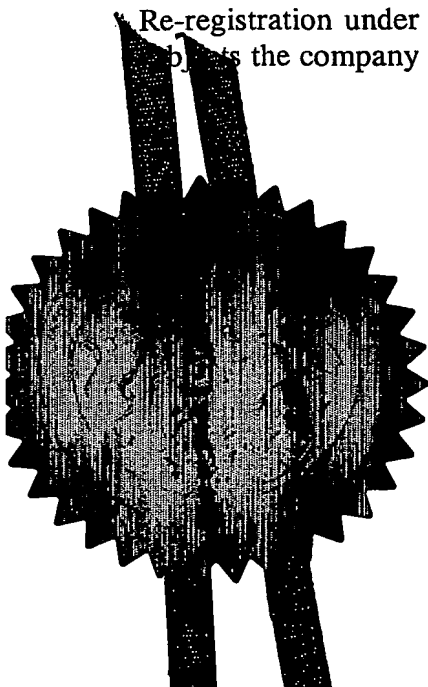
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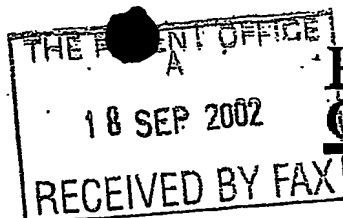
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A STORY CARD

This invention relates to a story card to be used on occasions to send messages of
5 pleasure, happiness, success, congratulation, celebration, commemoration, gratitude, regret
or sympathy greetings or other remembrances. The card may be pre-printed with relevant
text(s) or the text being left to be written by the sender; or a combination of both, and may
have front and back leaves or may alternatively have a single leaf. The single leaf or at least
the front leaf of the card may have a design thereon normally having relevance to the
10 particular occasion. Heretofore, conventional occasion cards when received may be
displayed for a period of time and then put away for retention, but generally, they are thrown
away. Such an existing card will hereafter be referred to as "a card of the type stated".

An object of the present invention is to provide a card wholly or partly intended for
retention as a historical record and in which a facility is provided for personal information
15 known to the sender about the recipient or relative or friend of the recipient to be written on or
forwarded with the card.

Accordingly, the present invention is a carrier in which one or more detachable pages
of a first type and one or more detachable pages of a second type are fixed to a spine formed
along one side of the carrier, the or each page of the first type being pre-printed with
20 introductory statements intended to be completed by the sender, and the or each page of the
second type having provision to receive and hold one or more photographs, press cuttings or
other items of record about or of interest to the intended receiver of the carrier.

Preferably, the carrier is a card of the type stated. The card desirably has front and
back leaves and the spine is formed internally of a fold between the leaves.

The detachable pages are preferably peelable from the spine or alternatively a side portion of each page is secured to the spine with the rest of the page being separable therefrom by a line of perforations or like provision to enable the rest of the page to be detachable along the line of perforations. The detachable pages are desirably pre-punched suitable for inserting into a ring-type or other suitable binder.

An embodiment of the present invention will now be described, by way of example, with reference to the accompanying drawing which shows a perspective view of an occasion card.

Referring to the drawing, a carrier is provided in the form of a card 10 of the type stated has one or more detachable pages 14 of a first type (two are shown) and one or more detachable pages 16 (one is shown) of a second type fixed to a spine 18 formed along one side of the card 10. Each page 14 of the first type is pre-printed with introductory statements intended to be completed by the sender, and the page or a series of pockets formed by subdividing the series pocket 16 of the second type has provision such as single full size translucent pocket or translucent peelable sheets on each side of a card or a strip or corner mounting to receive and hold one or more photographs, press cuttings or other items of record about or of interest to the intended recipient of the card.

The card 10 has front and back leaves 12A, 12B formed from folding a single sheet of paper or cardboard and the spine 18 is formed internally of the leaves 12A, 12B at the fold.

The detachable pages 14, 16 are peelable or tearable from the spine 18 and are pre-punched suitable for inserting into a ring-type or other suitable binder.

In a first modification, the pages 14, 16 are capable of being re-adhered to the spine 18.

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In a second modification, a page of a third type may be provided. Such a page of the third type may be pre-printed with a series of headings to act as an aid memoir for different aspects of the memory story to be written.

In a second embodiment (not shown), a side portion of each page 14, 16 is secured to the spine 18 with the rest of the page 14, 16 being separable therefrom by a line of perforations or like provision to enable the rest of the page to be detachable along the line of perforations.

The carrier may alternatively be a pocket into which the pages of the first and second types fixed together by the spine are inserted, the pocket being formed from translucent or transparent or opaque material with or without screen printing thereon. The material may be of plastics or cellulose.

The pages 14, 16 are used to be completed by the sender to record details of some event(s) within his/her knowledge relating to the intended recipient of the card or to some deceased relative, friend or acquaintance of the recipient. On receipt of the card, the recipient can keep the card for safe-keeping or can detach the pages 14, 16 and insert them into a ring-type or other suitable record book for safekeeping. Detachable pages of this invention are suitable for use with a Personal Story and Organiser according to the invention described in my co-pending International Patent Application PCT/GB02/02041.

The range of cards available may include the following:-

1. Sympathy – Something friends can do – a personal story of remembrance
2. Leaving – Good Luck! You may be leaving but you won't be forgotten
3. Thank You – So you know how much you are appreciated
4. Birthday – Congratulations – A story of the year you can be proud of
5. Xmas – Happy Xmas One of the great stories of your year

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6. **Wedding** – (for bride/groom/maid of honour/ best man/ parent) You did so well,. This is to commemorate your wonderful day
- 5 7. **New Baby** – Congratulations! A pregnancy to remember (as well as a baby!)
8. **Well done** – Here's to a great performance
9. **Reunion** – This is me...how about you?
- 10 10. **Graduation** – Well done
11. **Courage** – To recognise your bravery
12. **Service** – To honour the service you have given to others
- 15 13. **Teamwork** – To celebrate your part in our team
14. **My love** – Another reason why I love you
- 20 15. **Retirement** – Congratulations on your career
16. **Farewell** – This is for you to remember me by
17. **Holiday** – To thank you for a wonderful time
- 25 18. **Our Class** – To help networking in the future

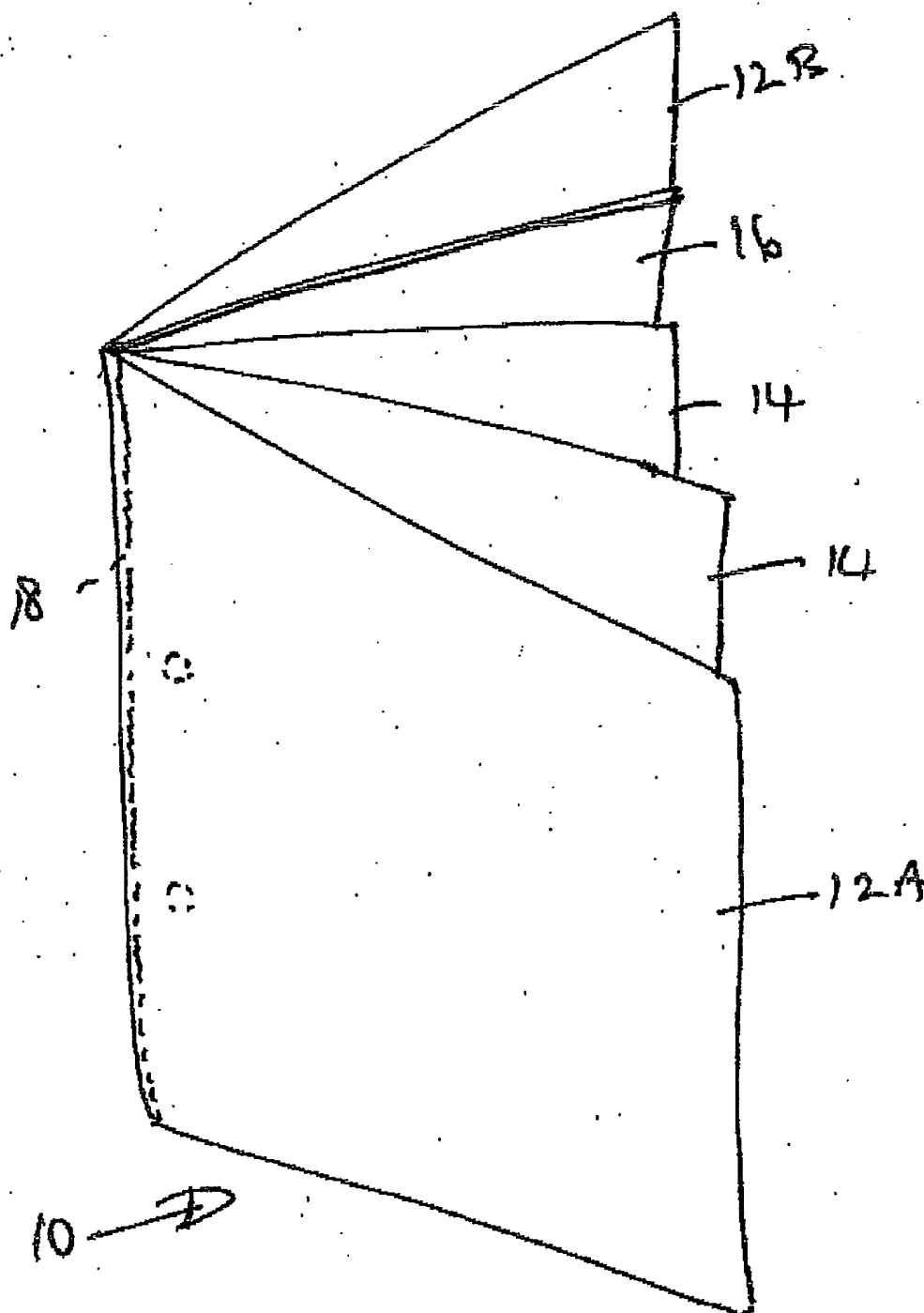
The story card of the present invention is not for throwing away but for retention as a historical record of treasured memories and capable of being assembled with others of like kind or with other information in the ring-type or other suitable record book.

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Variations and other modifications can be made without departing from the scope of the invention described above.

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